

Amendment No. 75 to HB0534

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1221

House Bill No. 534*

by adding the following language as a new section immediately preceding the effective date section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, beginning in fiscal year 2018-2019 and in each subsequent fiscal year, the first two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) of taxes collected under this chapter that would otherwise be allocated to the general fund shall instead be allocated kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) block grant program.

(2) The department of education shall administer a kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) block grant program.

(3) K-12 block grants are supplemental to BEP funding.

(4) From funds available to K-12 block grants on August 1, 2018, and on each August 1 thereafter, the department shall distribute grants to each LEA based on the prior year ADM of the LEA.

(5) Each LEA may use block grant funds to improve the quality of education within the LEA in a manner deemed appropriate by the local board of education. No block grant funds shall be used for salaries or other recurring expenditures.

(6) By February 1, 2019, and on each February 1 thereafter, each LEA shall submit a written report on the use of block grant funds to the department, the state board of education, the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of

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representatives, the education committee of the senate, the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives, and the director of the office of legislative budget analysis.